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I realize that I am just a professional user, and that my opinion probably means little to no one. But it appears to me that if Microsoft was taking the conviction seriously, the XP product would not so blatantly do the same thing to Media players as they did to browsers last time. They basically stole the browser market from Netscape, and now they are aiming for the messaging and media player market. They have shown no remorse about their past actions, and continue to use their position within the operating system market to attack the application market. And for them to state that applications are an integral part of the operating system is an utter falsehood, and can be shown by just looking at what the definition of an operating system is. The longer Justice delays, the more Microsoft has profited. And by the time this is finally resolved, unfortunately the competition will have already been decimated.

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